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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. SCHWEDLIN, Agent, Hongkong, Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum. " 6 " " 4% " " " 12 " " 5% " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND.....1,900,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—A. MOLLER, Esq. Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Hon. E. R. BELLINGHAM, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. H. DE O. FONSECA, Esq. E. D. SASSON, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 15, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £250,000.

Reserve Fund £120,000.

Annual Income £250,000.

THE Underwritten have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Shanghai, and Peking, and are prepared to grant Insurances on every description of property.

SHEDDEN, WISE & CO., Agents, Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. EDWARD FIVE in our Firm ceased on the 31st March last. Mr. RANDALL HOWELL FIVE retires from our Firm, his Interest and Responsibility having ceased on the 11th Instant. The PARTNERS in our Firm now are Mr. JAMES CURRIE ELLIS and Mr. JOHN GRANTON CASS. Mr. JAMES CURRIE ELLIS and Mr. FRANCIS CASS are authorized to Sign per Procuration.

ELLIS & Co. Amoy, October 17, 1881. oc29

### NOTICE.

MR. F. D. BUSH is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. RUSSELL & Co. China, September 22, 1881. no22

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & Co. HERBERT F. DENT. Canton, September 1, 1881. del

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition). Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts.....\$16 per doz. Case. Pints.....\$17 per doz. " GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

### FOR SALE.

GOOD Clean COKE, \$11 per Ton. COAL TAR. CHOY ACHWEI, No. 217, Prince, Wat Point. Hongkong, September 30, 1881. oc30

### FOR SALE.

EX LATE ARRIVALS. LADIES' DRESSES, complete but unmade. LADIES' COSTUMES, ready-made. VARIOUS KINDS OF MATERIALS for LADIES' DRESSES. An Assortment of FLOWERS for LADIES' BONNETS and HATS. BLACK and BROWN VELVETEENS, &c., &c. N. M. KHAMISA, Peel Street. Hongkong, October 6, 1881.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready. No. 1.—Vol. X.—OF THE—"CHINA REVIEW"—CONTAINS—

The Foreign Trade of China during 1880. Short Journeys in Sz Ch'uan. The Double Nail Murders. The "Yin-Fu" Classic; or, Ode to the Unseen.

Notes of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries:—The Chan of Chang. Lions and Bears; A Strange Story. The Levirate in China. A Chinese Aristocrat. The Primitive Codification of Chinese Law. A Clipping from the Tao Chuan. Housewarming. Human Sacrifices. Insect-Wax. A Chinese Febrifuge (地黃). The Japanese make a raid on Che Kiang. Bengal K'lin. Griefs and Zehrs sent as Tribute. An Imperial Settlement of the Taro Question. 大明會典. Military Proceedings. The Chinese Confederated States of the 春秋. Customs of the Ming Dynasty. A Fantastic Trick. The Olmoh'un. The Kung Sheng. 市田. Chinese Quips. The Ancient Chinese. Manchus and Bonzenmen exempted from the heavy Bamboo and the Camgus. A Coincidence. The Rules of the Service. The Six Boards at Peking and Nanking. A Point in Precedence. China's Sorrows. A Slip of the Lip. 市田. Abolished at Canton and Foochow. The Farabao and Chinese Drama. Books Wanted, Exchange, &c. Hongkong, September 25, 1881.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:—FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES and GROCERIES from CHINESE and BLACKWELL, and J. MOIR & SONS. HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS and AMERICAN CRACKNELLS. FRENCH JAM and ISIGNY BUTTER; AMERICAN CORNSTARCH and CORNMEAL; TANNED FRUITS, FISH, HONEY, &c.

WINE, SPIRITS, &c. CLARETS—MIRDO (our own Bottling, \$3.50 per dozen). St. EMILION, HAVY TALENCE, &c. SACONNE'S SHERRIES. CHAMPAGNES—KONSTANTIN, RUMART, PORTS—HUNTS, and OUR OWN "R." LIQUEURS—CHARTREUSE, MARASCHINO, NOYAU, and CURAÇAO. WHISKIES—BULLOCK LADS, KINAHAN'S L.L., CASTLE BRAND, and S.B.H. BRANDIES—COGNAC, V.O.S., E.K.S.H.W. HENNESSY'S, &c. &c. &c. BASS ALE and GUINNESS' STOUT.

SPORTING GUNS and REVOLVERS. SPORTING GEAR, &c. FOOT BALLS, RUGBY and ASSOCIATION. CRICKET BATS, BALLS, STUMPS, &c. RACQUET and LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. BILLIARD CUES, and BALLS (Russons). LOUNGE CHAIRS and HAMMOCKS. COFF'S GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKING MIXTURE, and BIRDSEYE. PAGE'S GOLD BLOCKS. SPECIAL—New Compressed CIGARETTES. NEW NOVELS and Presentation BOOKS.

SEEDS—Sutton's and AMERICAN VEGETABLE and FLOWER and LAWN GRASS SEEDS. LISTED NOW READY. A Stock of LOWMOOR & STAFFORDSHIRE BOILER-PLATES, ANGLES and RIVETS, always on hand. Hongkong, October 4, 1881. no4

## To Let.

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No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET, And No. 6, PEARL HILL. Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

GODOWN-STO LET. PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF JAPANESE WARE. The Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 21st October, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Peddars' Wharf, A Selection of JAPANESE WARE Purchased and Selected at the Great Exhibition held at UZZO, TOKIO, this year, consisting of:—SHIZUOKA WICKERWORK WARE, KAGA KUTANI, SAIYAMA, AICHI KEN, OWARI, OKAYAMA, MEYI KEN, ENAMEL and BAMBOO WARE, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued, previous to Sale. Terms.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, October 15, 1881. oc21

## Intimations.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, No. 7, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office. Hongkong, October 11, 1881. oc28

## Intimations.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS. DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impure Blood, premature Decline, &c. DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils. DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Beware of worthless Imitations. Being prepared from the purest Materials they are absolutely unobtainable and in some cases positively dangerous. DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe. Return Usless substitutes. Agents—Watson & Co., Hongkong Dispensary, WATSON & Co., Shanghai Pharmacy. 21my61

THE "FAR EAST." THE REVUE OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

TUITION IN FRENCH LANGUAGE by MONSIEUR LOUIS PRON, AINE, SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE) by MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON, JENNA. 44, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

AH-YON & Co. S.H. P. COMPRADOR'S STEVEDORES. BARRISTER and WAREHOUSEMEN. Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors. Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Chinese Stores and Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplies of the shortest notice and at the lowest rates. Agents of numerous Chinese Goods. Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 21my61

## Intimations.

### WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS. TENDERS are required for the ERECTION of COVERED PASSAGES at various points for the Erection of these Works must leave their Names at the Royal Engineer Office on or before the 23rd OCTOBER, 1881, and pay the sum of Three Dollars for the Specifications and Bill of Quantities, which will be furnished to them by the GOVERNMENT SURVEYOR. Bill of Quantities and Specifications will be printed in English only. The Secretary of State does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender. A. MEYER, A.C.G., District Commissary-General. Hongkong, October 18, 1881. oc21

## NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the Club House on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m. By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEART, Secretary. Hongkong Club, 17th October, 1881. oc25

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, September 26, 1881. oc26

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THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

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## Intimations.



SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, for the BUILDING of a TORPEDO MOORING STEAMER and a WOODEN TORPEDO LIGHTER (including Machinery), according to Specifications and Conditions, which can be seen on Application to the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office. The Naval Storekeeper reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any Tender. E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper. H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, October 3, 1881. oc24

HONGKONG RACES, 1882. THIS MEETING will take place on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 23rd, 24th and 25th February, 1882. GENTLEMEN having Suggestions to offer or Presentations to make are invited to communicate with the CLERK of the COURSE on or before the 22nd Instant. Hongkong, October 17, 1881. oc22

## Insurances.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STEITIN. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

FORTUNA ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGSGESELLSCHAFT OF BERLIN. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, September 26, 1881. oc26

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDING, LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE). CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life. For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 250,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17 TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....Tls. 958,936.17 Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. DOVE, Esq., W. H. MERRITT, Esq., J. H. FICKES, Esq., R. D. HAYES, Esq. Head Office—SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH: Messrs HARRIS, BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent. 68 and 69, Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. (Subject to a charge of 2% per Annum on the Sum Insured.) Capital and Reserves of the Undersigned are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10my82

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Steamship "Nemosa," Capt. WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 19, 1881. oc21

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Emeralda," Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1881. oc21

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Steamship "China," Capt. SUTTON, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to HING KEE & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 19, 1881. oc22

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND,) via FOOCHEW. The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamer "Catharine," will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 19, 1881. oc25

UNION LINE. FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship "Yorkshire," Captain LONGLEY, due here on the 19th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 17, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.1.1. British Steamship "Anier Head," Captain WHITE, will leave for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 17, 1881.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The British Steamship "Bangkok," Captain WHITE, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 19, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Patrolus," Captain WHITE, will be despatched on or about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, October 19, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship "Yongtse," Captain CHAMPEAUX, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship "Tonala," Captain DUTRON, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.) The Steamship "Glenloch," Captain R. QUINN, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR DUNEDIN (NEW ZEALAND). The S/S A.1.1. German Brig "B. H. Steuben," C. MEYER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 19, 1881.



H. E. Sir J. Pope Hennessy and party







